

# **MONTANA READY & WORK-BASED LEARNING**

## **Work-Based Learning Is In Our Toolbox:**



**Career Awareness      Career Exploration**  
**Internships            Pre-Apprenticeships**  
**Apprenticeships      Job Shadowing**  
**Career Preparation    Career Launch**

**REGIONAL CAREER COACHES**

The **Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI)** has the professional toolbox to launch **Work-Based Learning (WBL)** and give all Montana students the opportunity to be **READY** for college, career, community, and life!

### **WHAT IS MONTANA READY? USING REGIONAL CAREER COACHES TO:**

- Work with public and private sector, non-profit organizations, and other stakeholders to help all students be ready for college, career, community, and life
- Educate and connect business and industry to resources with the OPI and Montana schools, teachers, and students
- Collaboratively implement WBL to help teachers, parents, business, and industry guide students for quality world of work experiences
  - CTE Students
  - STEM Students
  - Adult Education Students
  - **ALL STUDENTS**
- Utilize the CTSOs to:
  - Connect business and industry to schools, teachers, and students
  - Build leadership qualities in students
  - Teach employability skills (aka “soft skills”) to students and give students opportunities to earn industry-recognized credentials
- Oversee and work with licensed, education professionals to ensure WBL experiences can be used for student-earned transcript credits and school-earned accreditation

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**Utilizing OPI’s Professional Toolbox So All Montana Students Have An Opportunity To Be Ready for Career, College, Community and Life!**

